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## THE WORK OF A REAL SCHOOL

Good Teachers Are as Essential  
as Buildings.

INTEREST THE COMMUNITY.

The Wonderful Work of Pupils and Instructors at the Thorn Hill School. Children Take a Real Interest in Their Studies.

Perched upon a hill which overlooks a number of houses that appear to be playing leapfrog in their endeavor to get into the valley is Thorn Hill school. In these homes there are no rich people, and many of the girls and mothers are forced to go into the hollering works to help swell the Saturday pay roll. Naturally one would not expect a splendid building in such a community nor well kept grounds nor a strong school spirit. But all of these things seem to be in the forming at present.

The exterior of the school is rather shabby. Some palls are missing from the fence, there is no walk, and the doors are scarred. Inside the desks and furniture are mostly old, but there are decorations, and they are child made throughout. The white



MAKING BASKETS AT RECESS.

curtains that temper the sunlight are plain, but have been neatly stenciled in bright, pleasing colors. The ugly doorway between the two rooms is fringed with basketry, the sort of which would puzzle the ordinary mortal as to its manufacture. The secret of the large and many colored bands, that are strung on heavy cords, is that they are made from wall paper. The children had got huge books of samples of wall paper, cut the paper into strips and rolled them into beads.

A line of nails in the door frame showed a brave display of baskets of all shapes and sizes. There was no effort at any slavish pattern, for each child had made a basket the size and shape he or she wished. That the work has proved fascinating is shown by the fact that half of recess time is usually voluntarily given to this work. As the boys have become adept in the use of willow they have been urged to make small stools at home and bring them to school to be topped with strong and beautiful basketry. The teachers have realized the full value of this work, for they are arranging for the older boys to cut and preserve the basket willows from the plants along the streams in the neighborhood. This will allow the child to take the raw material as it occurs in nature and make it into the finished product with the added value that artistic handwork gives.

Gradually this same activity upon the part of the children and their teachers has caught and held the interest of the community. In a comparatively short time the parents have



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seen that the children would be helped by more finger work and a better perception of form and color. As there was no money beyond the lure of conduct of the school the teachers and the parents gave a social and box party. The proceeds of the entertainment have been used to engage the services of an art teacher, who comes out from Frankfort twice a week.

A school garden is being planned for the coming spring, but for fear they may be disappointed at the last moment the children have arranged to cultivate small plots at home. These are to be entered in the contest, which is carried on under the auspices of the Franklin County Fair association.

HOW MUCH MORE COULD BE DONE IF THEY HAD A BUILDING WHICH WAS HANDSOME ENOUGH TO GAIN THEIR RESPECT? no one can tell, but they have taken what was at hand and with a fine spirit gone to work to make it as efficient as possible and as close to the activities of the community as possible, and they have succeeded. Under such conditions the building will follow before long. In the meantime the teachers and the parents have the consolation of knowing that, although a school is much better for having a fine, comfortable building, it is a possibility without it.

## S. M. R. HURT

Announces For County Attorney

In this issue of the COURIER we announce the candidacy of S. M. R. Hurt, of West Liberty, for the democratic nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county. Mr. Hurt was educated at Vanderbilt University, and is a man of more than ordinary attainments in scholarship and learning. A profound thinker and ripe scholar he brings into the practice of his profession the rare gifts of erudition and application. He is conscientious to a fault and the soul of honor and would be faithful to any trust reposed in him. Absolutely devoid of fear and having none of the politician, in the latter-day meaning of the term, he would in the discharge of a public duty "hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

The county attorney's office is a very important one, the most important in our belief of the county offices, and the man to discharge the duties of that office in a way to fully protect the rights of the taxpayers must needs be a man of deep thought, a thorough understanding of the law, and above all upright and honorable, and with the leniency courage to do right regardless of factions, cliques and grafters.

We believe that Mr. Hurt has all of these attributes, and should the voters of Morgan county honor him by the nomination we feel that he will reflect credit upon the position.

We ask for him your consideration in the coming primary.

## Democratic Committeemen Elected.

At the meetings of the democratic voters of Morgan county, held in the various precincts Saturday, the following committeemen were elected:

West Liberty, No. 1, H. G. Perry; West Liberty No. 2, W. T. Phillips; Ezel No. 3, Luther Pieratt; Tom's Branch No. 4, B. P. Kash; Chapel No. 5, Rolla Cecil; Salem No. 6, B. B. Gevedon; Caney No. 7, D. G. Lacy; River No. 8, A. J. Hammons; Paint No. 9, R. H. Ison; Elk Fork, No. 10, R. S. Smith; Painter's Branch No. 11, Milford Whit; North Fork No. 12, J. R. Gullett; Cannel City No. 13, J. D. Whiteaker; Coffee Creek No. 14, Willie Williams; Adele No. 15, A. J. Lindon; Lacy Creek No. 16, Ben Kenna; Flat Woods No. 17, Joe Osborne.

With few exceptions the elections were unanimous, there being races in only one or two precincts.

## C. W. WOMACK



CHAIRMAN MORGAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

The committee met in West Liberty Monday for the purpose of perfecting an organization and re-elected C. W. Womack Chairman and C. D. Arnett Secretary. The election of a chairman and Secretary was by unanimous consent Mr. Womack and Mr. Arnett's names being the only ones put before the meeting. They had each held their respective offices for several years, rendering satisfactory and efficient party service.

Perfect harmony prevailed at

the meeting and the committee begins the years work under most auspicious circumstances.

The democratic party in Morgan county is thoroughly united. There are no divisions nor dissensions in its ranks, and the party has reason to expect splendid service from each member from the Chairman down, and each and every candidate for office, either elective or appointive, will get a square deal at their hands.

## CHAS. D. ARNETT.

Endorsed By Committees.

The candidacy of Chas. D. Arnett for the nomination for Senator from the 34th district was unanimously endorsed by the democratic committee at its meeting held here Monday. We are informed that the democratic committee of Magoffin county also endorsed Mr. Arnett's candidacy. This is quite a boost for Charley and will have the effect of making any one else who might be thinking of entering the race sit up and take notice. It is our honest opinion that no opposition will develop and that he will be given a clear track in the August primary.

## School Notes.

TWO-HUNDRED-SIXTY-TWO pupils now in school and more coming each week to swell the number. Our aim is THREE-HUNDRED, and we must reach that number. We now have one of the best working schools in this end of the state, and we must continue to impress upon the minds of the young men and women of this mountain section that here is their opportunity. The normal department is so pushed with work that it must begin the day's work ahead of time by reciting one lesson before the remainder of the school has reached the school-house. We have the two departments—County and State Certificate Courses—both as well represented as we expected and yet we have new recruits to both each week. It looks now that our fondest expectations will be more than realized in these two departments.

The young men and women—most of them—seem to know why they are here and what they are doing, and as a result they are making each minute tell. There is a certificate at the other end of the school term waiting only those who keep it ever in mind, and work with all their might toward that end. But we note a tendency on the part of some very few to forget the goal in sight, and to incline their attention toward "a sparking companion more than toward their studies. To such we can only say: Cut it out or go home. We can not afford to convert the West Liberty High school into a matrimonial bureau. We POSITIVELY can not allow any young lady to receive the company of young men at her boarding-house, and we have asked all who keep boarders for the school to not allow young men to call on the girls who board with them. If any patron of the school thinks us wrong in this contention please write us that you want your girls to be permitted to receive company while here in school and we explain the fact to the school and afterward not include your daughter in the "no callers" restricted. We expect all the boarding-houses who keep students to adhere to this rule strictly or we will be under the necessity of changing the boarder or sending her home, for we promised the parents faithfully while in the field during the holidays, soliciting students for the school, that we would see that this regulation would be carried out. They sent us their daughters with the understanding that they would not be allowed to receive company at their boarding-houses, and we must be true to

that trust or never ask for the confidence of any one hereafter.

We hope this is an innovation that will cease to live as soon as the young ladies see the reasonableness of our contention. But if it continues to worry us we can only do as we promised the parents and that is SEND THE YOUNG LADIES HOME that persists in "receiving."

The Normal Department has organized a Literary Society, with officers elected from among their own members and we expect much good to result to young people from their work in this direction. Its object is to train its members in speaking to audiences, and to acquaint them more with good literature.

Their first open session will be held in the college chapel Friday night, Jan. 31, and all the friends of the school both in town and in the country are cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening free of any charge whatever.

Hoping that the readers of the COURIER will be glad to receive this little message from the Normal Department, we wish to be remembered as the friend of the boys and girls of the Mountains. CISCO.

## Liquor and Christmas.

The following from the Big Sandy Monitor is a little late, but it is true enough for any time of the year.

Temperate? Yes, like thunder! Over three hundred gallons of liquor have been put off at the Prestonsburg depot! A pretty record! A blot on the history of Floyd county! Men who have the appearance of Christians have been seen totting their jug away from the express office. Many a mother has had to gaze upon the distorted face of her son thru this Christmas. Her heart has been saddened by this fact in no small degree. She knows that she went down into the very jaws of death to give this son the life that he is so using to destroy hers. It is a shame and a disgrace that we have young men who are worse than hogs. A hog won't get drunk, and some boys will.

We have local option territory and yet one station along the C. & O. railroad has brought 300 gallons of the broth of hell to Floyd county's citizens that they might, in keeping with a desecrated ideal, celebrate the birth of their Savior. Wonder what the mob of about three hundred who met at the depot would have thought if Gabriel should have gotten off the train and sounded the march for the judgement bar? (Some of 'em would have tried to persuade him to wait till Bradley got the jug.) What are we coming to, anyway? Are we all going to the devil, or are some of us just finding out that we have been headed that way all the time? You may ask the cause of this promiscuous and usually common drinking. You need not. It is prophecy being fulfilled: "If we sow the wind, we shall reap the whirlwind." Nothing truer was ever put in print.

Just look back and around you. Many of the teachers who give instruction to your children get drunk as loons and you know it. His teacher before him was a toper; you knew that. Some of the said to be preachers to whom your boy listens on Sunday are men who take their dram to the "funny" stage; you are aware of that. Do you expect anything else from your boy but for him to follow in the footsteps of his leaders?

Every tragedy, whether it be the destruction of a character or a life, can trace its inception back to intemperance in some form, and that of drink is the Moloch to which the world is yearly sacrificing its millions. Parents, it's high time we were arousing ourselves against this evil! We must demand redress

through our Interstate Commerce Law. We have the saloon keepers from among us. The "moonshine still" is a thing of the past. The "bootlegger" can't peddle long till he is kidnapped. The only liquor dealers we have left on our hands now are the saloon keepers of other states and the C. & O. railroad. These are made legal by the Interstate Commerce Law.

We want to repeat what we said last week, that officers and leaders who drink are sowing to the wind and will reap the whirlwind; but did you know your boy would be in the whirlwind? We must get sober officers, teachers and preachers! Can you afford to risk your boy with that instructor who gets drunk when he pleases? If you think he will not influence your boy, you are certainly mistaken. Children do not hear much we say when our actions drown our words. What is the great inspiration in the christian world today? Is it the words of Christ or is it that noble life he lived? Any teacher's life lives longer in the lives of his pupils than do his words.

If we want good children we must live the right kind of lives before them, and give our neighbors the benefit of our influence, and vice versa. We are all a bunch of cowards! We will stand around with long faces on and countenance vice and drunkenness for fear our protest will not suit some devil-missionary, or knocks us out of a penny, or causes us too lose a vote, while our boys are headed straight for hell—some of them with their seven league boots on God pity such timid creatures as we are! May the time hurriedly come when we will have the courage of our convictions, and stand up for the right regardless of consequences.

## Sacred to the memory of

NORMAN EARL CARTER, who departed this life November 22, 1912, the beloved son of T. H. and Eliza Carter. Age 3 years, 4 months, 7 days.

## THE CALL.

BY S. J. TOSHI.

I heard a voice from heaven calling  
"Come unto me sweet child;"  
I listened and I heard again,  
In accents soft and mild.

It was the Savior's tender call,  
Telling your child to come,  
And then He saw it wise and best,  
To take your little one.

The call was brief, and must he go  
And live with Christ above?  
Full well we know he is at rest,  
In heaven where all is love.

Yet it is hard to give him up,  
Your own, your precious child;  
And cover up that lovely face,  
That always was so mild.

And hide away from mortal view,  
Those soft and loving eyes;  
That now are closed in death's repose  
Beneath the azure sky.

And never hear sweet Earl's voice?  
Oh never hear it more!  
That when you meditate and think,  
Your hearts are troubled sore.

Those little hands re-ched out to you,  
So oft in childish glee;  
Lest still to day—they never will  
Again reach out to thee.

And those little feet so oft were heard,  
Pattering to and fro;  
Are heard no more, they, too, are still,  
O! can all this be so?

The prattling of that little tongue,  
Is hushed in silence now!  
And may you henceforth from this time,  
Make out God a vow,

The Lord he took your little child,  
He did it all for good,  
Perhaps to draw your hearts to Him,  
No other way you would.

I know you miss your little Earl,  
You miss him in the room,  
You miss him at the table,  
Your home is filled with gloom.

You miss him with his playmates,  
You miss him about the yard,  
You miss his little tenderness,  
I know it is so hard!

Remember, oh, remember,  
He is in a purer clime;  
The Lord He only gave him  
Unto you for a time.

He is a little treasure;  
Laid up for you, I think,  
Oh, may you of Christ's precious love,  
At once partake and drink,

You then can one day see him,  
There robed in beautiful white,  
You will meet to part no never,  
In that land so fair and bright.



## Mrs. Barbara Elam.

Mrs. Gorge Elam died at her home near Index the 15th inst. of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband and several children and grand children. She was an estimable christian lady and her death will be a severe loss to the community in which she lived.

## William Lewis.

William Lewis "Rebel Bill" died at his home near Elamton Friday the 17th of senile debility. He was about 83 years old and had been very feeble for several months. "Rebel Bill," as he was familiarly known, served throughout the Civil War as a soldier of the "lost cause." He was ex-assessor of Morgan county and was a widely known and respected citizen.

## Mrs. Berthana Caskey.

Mrs. Berthana Caskey, wife of R. L. Caskey, died at her home near Lenox the 19th of blood poisoning. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Caskey was an industrious hardworking woman, a good neighbor and will be sadly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends.

## Example in Enterprise.

Away down in Carlisle county, in the extreme western part of the State, a hardware firm in the good village of Bardwell, takes space in the local paper to announce that it has issued a catalogue. The public also is informed that the firm is making prices lower than the mail order houses in the big cities and is preparing to supply its customers by parcels post with anything in its line that is available.

This is an example of enterprise that is worthy of emulation by country merchants. The big mail-order houses will not take any great amount of business away from a firm which manifests so much interest in the extension of its trade. One reason why many of the rural stores are suffering from mail-order competition is because their proprietors are too hopelessly behind the times to recognize the advantage of using up-to-date methods in holding onto their old customers and in getting new ones.

The wideawake merchant is the man who lets the community know what he has to sell, who uses newspaper space judiciously and consistently, and who devotes thought to ways and means of building up his business at home, and who is not disturbed by competitors either at home or abroad. This applies to the country dealer as well as to the city merchant, for the man who does not make some intelligent effort to keep his business going forward will inevitably find it going backward.—Courier-Journal.

Woodford Dick, of Lexington, representing the School Methods Publishing Co., of Chicago, is here this week trying to interest Morgan county teachers in his books. Mr. Dick speaks in glowing terms of the work being done by the Normal Department of the West Liberty High School. He says that interest in higher education is being awakened throughout Eastern Kentucky, and that Normal schools are springing up everywhere.

Mr. Dick was here nearly two years ago and made many friends who are glad to welcome him back to our town.

## Examination For County Diplomats.

The examination for County Diplomats for Morgan county will be held in the Superintendent's office Friday and Saturday January 24th and 25th 1913.

T. N. BARKER,  
County Supt.

## Local and Personal.

Go to Keeton's for queensware and glassware.

Born to Wm. McKenzie and wife the 16th a boy.

Go to Keeton's for anything to drink hot or cold.

Albert Fannin, of Ezel was in town the first of the week.

Deputy Sheriff Luther Pieratt, of Ezel, was here Monday.

Ben Blankenship, of Sellers, was here the first of this week.

You can get a hot lemonade at Keeton's. 'Tis good for colds.

A. J. Hammons, of White Oak, was here on business Monday.

D. R. Keeton's stock of groceries is more complete than ever.

Mason Gullett, of Caney, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Joe Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, was here on business Monday.

John Roe, of Henry, was here on business the first of the week.

Harris Howard, of White Oak, was in town on business Monday.

Clarence Cecil, of Grassy Creek was in town the first of the week.

George Barber of DeHart, was here on business one day last week.

James Oney, of White Oak, transacted business in the city Monday.

Dock Stamper, of Grassy Creek, transacted business in town Monday.

Clifford Elam, of Flores, was a business caller at the Courier office Monday.

J. D. Lykins, who has been confined to his room for some time, is no better.

The Board of Supervisor's room is the most public place in town this week.

I. B. Reed, of White Oak, was in town Tuesday enroute to Wrigley on business.

C. C. May, of Henry, was in town Monday extending the glad hand to the voters.

Ellis Caskey, of Lenox, was a business caller at our shop while in town Monday.

Dr. A. P. Gullett will be at Wrigley Jan. 27th to 30th inclusive to do dental work.

Go to D. R. Keeton's for hot chocolate and hot tomato Bullion, 5c per cup.

Harvey and Paris Vance, of White Oak, were in town on business Saturday.

Ray Cottle and Aura Maxey, of near town, were pleasant callers at our office Monday.

Jno. M. Lykins, of Grassy Creek, paid his respects to the Courier crew while in town Monday.

B. B. Gevedon and J. E. Perkins, of Panamint, were welcome visitors at our office Monday.

Judge I. C. Ferguson and attorney W. M. Gardner made a business trip to Black Water yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff E. D. Hamilton of Silver Hill, was in town on official business the first of the week.

Aunt Paulina Kendall's condition remains serious. She is reported as gradually growing worse.

Manford Elam of Maytown called in to see us as he passed through town enroute to Elamton Monday.

D. R. Keeton has just installed a hot soda dispenser. You can get anything hot to drink that you want.

Ned Janniney, of Cannel City, was visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Johnston, who is very sick, the first of the week.

J. F. Maxey, of Dingus, was in town on business Monday and while here took occasion to call and subscribe for the Courier.

Uncle Ned Perry 73 years old and as dapper as a boy called in while in town Monday and subscribed for the Courier and had it sent to his son Jno. M. Perry Jr. at Paton, Ia.

Willie Williams, of Flanery, was in town Monday attending the democratic committee meeting and while here subscribed for the Courier for himself and father. Come again Mr. Williams.

H. A. Maxey, of Peebles, Wis., is visiting relatives in his home town. Henry has been Cashier of a bank at Peebles for two years and this is his first visit to West Liberty since he went away.

J. W. Davis, and Luther Pieratt, two of our faithful folks, of Ezel gladdened the editor's heart with a dollar each on subscription while in town Monday. These are the kind of people we like to have on our list.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially indicated. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## HAWKIN'S CONFESSION.

We have about twenty more copies of Hawkin's Confession here for sale. Hawkins killed four men, married six times, was executed before he was twenty-one years of age. If you want one come and get it before they are all gone. Price 5c.









## ADVERTISING ON TOMBSTONES

Tributes Paid to the Departed for Purposes of Gain for the Living.

There are some people who try to make money out of anything, as the inscriptions on some tombstones bear witness, says London Tit-Bits. Although tombstone epitaphs are frequently censored by the authorities, a good many have been passed that are more in the nature of puffs for the living than tributes to the dead.

The widow of a man who died some years ago arranged for the following inscription to be placed over the grave of her husband:

"Here lies —, dear departed husband of —, who now carries on his business of general outfitting, and always gives good value. Terms cash."

That is tombstone advertising with a vengeance, and it is not an isolated case. It has been recorded of a certain shop keeper that he had his grave dug and the tombstone placed above it some years before his death. The advertisement of his business, for the inscription ran: "Here lies John Emerson, the best hatter in the state of Ohio." The tombstone, after raising some discussion, was eventually passed by the authorities.

A Canadian firm went one better even than this. The head of the firm in question died, and over his grave was inscribed on the tombstone: "Here lies Abraham Stokes, founder of the firm of Stokes & Company, for many years have manufactured pickles and bottled fruits. Best of all without rival."

The tombstone censors sometimes refuse permission for epitaphs of this description to be raised over the graves of the dead. The widow of a well known patent medicine manufacturer, who wished to erect a tombstone bearing a detailed account of her late husband's discovery of the patent medicine in question, found that the authorities were obdurate in not allowing the inscription to appear. Finally she abandoned the idea of advertising the business and erected a more suitable memorial in which no mention was made of the commercial life of the dear departed.

## WANTS SERVICE FOR MONEY

Who Pays Advertising Bills No Longer Fooled by Gross Figures on Circulation.

Advertisers who have so long submitted to being bilked and bunched by the magazines are beginning to learn wisdom. In the months of June, 1912, nine magazines lost an aggregate of 22,735 lines, as compared with the same month in 1911. The loss in June 1911, followed a great loss in the same month in 1910, and there is reason to hope that by 1915 a good many of these fake publications will be put entirely out of business. The magazine of the present day is seldom read by intelligent people. It makes its appeal to the mediocre man—and even he is getting tired of it. There is just cheap literature enough in it to enable it to squirm through the mail, the object being to hold up a glib advertising public at a minimum of expense.

The more alert advertisers are beginning to discriminate, and are not being fooled so much by gross figures of circulation, but are asking about the quality of circulation as well, and quality includes accessibility of readers to the advertiser or seller, and distribution in territory or territories that provide a good market for the advertiser's wares, under the circumstances then controlling his business. The advertising agent, the one placing the advertising, has been under temptation to select gross circulation as offering the least labor and investigation on his part; but the man behind the gun, who pays the bills, is beginning to exact from his representative, who spends his money, real service for the pay he receives.

Merchant Must Help Advertising. Newspaper advertising is a preliminary to the kind of advertising that is done after you get the people who respond inside your place of business. It is a very necessary and very valuable preliminary. Without it the number of people who come to your place of business would be very much less.

But you have got to help if you want to get one hundred per cent. results from your advertising. You have got to give the public just what your advertising leads the public to expect.

P. T. Barnum, so I am told, never made that famous statement which has been attributed to him: "The public loves to be humbugged." Barnum was too shrewd a student of human nature to think or practice anything like that.

The public loves to be served—that's what. And the merchant who serves his public honestly and well is doing the kind of advertising that leads to more business.—Jerome F. Fleishman in the Baltimore Sun.

## TAKE NATURALLY TO WATER

All Animals Except Man Able to Swim Without Any Laborious Teaching.

Nearly all animals are better swimmers than men and take to the water naturally, while he has to learn to propel himself. The rhinoceros and hippopotamus are wonderful swimmers and divers, while the Indian elephant crosses great rivers with heavy loads. The elk and the reindeer are first class swimmers. The elk keeps his head above water and crosses directly from bank to bank to avoid turning. The reindeer, on the other hand, turns as often as he likes, keeping his head only a little above the surface. But of all swimmers of all climes the best, though not the swiftest, is the polar bear, who passes half his time in the water swimming and diving. His swimming power is nothing short of miraculous if it be remembered that the water in the regions he frequents is invariably cold and that cold is normally prohibitive to good swimming. There are bears that can swim from forty to fifty kilometers without great effort.

One of the swiftest swimming animals is the squirrel. A sportsman on one occasion having at hand a squirrel born in captivity, which had never seen water, wanted to see if it could swim, and took it with him in a rowboat to the center of a lake. The squirrel turned toward the bank, head and paws above the water, back and tail underneath it, and began to swim so rapidly that it was with the greatest difficulty that the man recovered it when it neared the shallow water near the land. It is said that even many nonaquatic birds will swim like ducks if an attempt be made to drown them.—Harper's Weekly.

## MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Wife's Gentle and Refining Influence Counted, Or Was the Gallant Colonel Afraid?

A soldier, being photographed, happened to mention the name of the regiment to which he belonged, whereupon the photographer said that he had photographed the colonel of the same regiment, and showed the private a copy.

"Well," said the soldier, "I've seen Col. — a good many times on the parade grounds, to say nothing of South Africa, and he never looked like that."

"Yes," said the photographer, "but you must remember that the colonel was neither on the parade ground nor in South Africa when he was photographed."

"Well, but I've seen him alone, and he always looks as if he were going to jump down your throat. In this you'd think he couldn't say 'bo' to a goose. Was he alone when he came here?"

"Well, no," said the photographer, with unconscious irony, "he had his wife with him."

## Precaution Led to Disaster.

A marine disaster of curious origin is recorded by a recent British Board of Trade report. Some months ago the steamship Hardy had in its cargo a large quantity of metallic sodium and chloride of potash—the former, as is well known, taking fire and burning in water, while the latter is so energetic an oxidizer that it is liable to explode violently when heated in the presence of combustible matter. As an extra precaution against trouble these dangerous substances were carried on deck. This proved an unfortunate mistake, however, for a heavy sea burst open the chests containing two tons of sodium, which in a few minutes set fire to the vessel in many places. As the flames reached the chloride of potash, a violent explosion broke the ship in two, finishing the destruction. The misdirected efforts to ensure safety were blamed for the loss, and it was concluded that the cargo would have been quite safe if the sodium had been properly packed and stowed below deck.

## Good Prospects for Panama.

As an example of a money-making enterprise the Suez canal is hard to beat. The company is restrained by its charter from making more than a certain percentage of profit, and one of the principal worries of the management is to dispose of its surplus cash. With the best will in the world only so much can be spent in maintenance and improvements and reduced rates generally mean an increased income.

That is what has happened now. By the report read at the annual meeting held in Paris the other day it was shown that the company's revenues during the year which the report covered aggregated \$27,762,000, an increase over the preceding year of \$886,000, and so to meet the emergency thus presented another reduction of rates was ordered. In this instance the advance was the more notable because political troubles had interfered with the Chinese trade.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Road Accidents in Great Britain.

A marked increase in the number of road accidents is noted in the United Kingdom. The total rose from 28,023 in 1909 to 35,210 in 1911, of which motor vehicles caused 20,226. Statistics for the London metropolitan area show that every one hundred motor cars killed five times as many persons and injured three times as many as every one hundred horse-drawn cabs.

# STRAW VOTE

## Who is Your Choice for the Various County Offices?

Believing that the COURIER subscription list contains most of the representative, thoughtful and progressive citizens of Morgan county, and further believing that the weight of their opinion will have much to do in determining who will be the nominees of the primary of next August, the COURIER has decided to conduct a "Straw Election" to obtain the consensus of opinion of our subscribers as to whom should be nominated.

The COURIER has no choice between the aspirants for county nominations. It will be absolutely neutral in these races, treating each with absolute fairness. But in common with all good citizens it hopes that the best men will be selected for all the offices.

### RULES OF VOTING.

1. The "Straw Election" will be completed July 5, 1913, at which time all the ballots will be counted, and the result published the following week.
2. Any paid-in-advance yearly subscriber, residing in Morgan county, may cast one ballot for each of the offices to be contended for at the next August primary.
3. Only one vote will be allowed to each subscriber for each yearly subscription, and no ballot will be counted unless signed by the subscriber; but the signature will be detached by us before putting in the ballot box, and in no event will the name of the person voting or for whom he voted be divulged. It is strictly a secret ballot.
4. Only subscribers living in Morgan county may vote but the paper may be sent to any person anywhere.
5. Ballots may be sent in at any time, and as soon as a sufficient number have been received the status of the vote will be published and each week thereafter the number of votes cast for each candidate will be published.

Ballot to be used by yearly subscribers already paid.

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Being a paid-in-advance yearly subscriber to the Courier I desire to vote in your "Straw Election. I cast my ballot as follows:	
For State Senator.....	
For Representative.....	
For County Judge.....	
For County Attorney.....	
For County Clerk.....	
For School Supt.....	
For Sheriff.....	
For Jailer.....	
For Assessor.....	
For Surveyor.....	
For Coroner.....	
Signed.....	

Ballot to be used by new subscribers and renewals.

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Find inclosed \$1.00 for subscription (or renewal of subscription) to the Courier for one year, and	
at.....	
For State Senator.....	
For Representative.....	
For County Judge.....	
For County Attorney.....	
For County Clerk.....	
For School Supt.....	
For Sheriff.....	
For Jailer.....	
For Assessor.....	
For Surveyor.....	
For Coroner.....	
Signed.....	

Just write the names favor after the name of the on the above ballot and send to

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## HUNTER TELLS "TRUE" STORY

Full and Particular Account of an Affair in Which He and a Bear Figured.

"I had proceeded in this way a few steps, when suddenly I saw, about eight feet away on the curving border of the spruces, running directly at me what appeared to be a large bear. I had just time to push forward the butt of my rifle and yell, when the bear collided with me, knocking me down. It seemed to turn slightly to the left as I pushed my rifle into it, and I clearly recall its shoulder striking my left hip, its head striking just above my left knee, while its claws struck my shin so that it is now black and blue. I had the sensation of one about to be mauled and mutilated. As I fell to the right my rifle dropped, and in my confusion, I grabbed with my left hand the animal's fur, while I remember having a quick, foolish thought of the small knife in my pocket.

"The bear was, I believe, more surprised than I. I felt its fur slip through my hand, as it quickly turned to its right, and swinging about, ran back over the hill without any attempt to bite or strike me. Rising, as the bear wheeled, I picked up my rifle and shot at the animal was disappearing. The bullet struck it, evidently high in the back. Immediately I took up its trail, followed it down into the woods and on the flats for over an hour, and at last lost the impressions on hard ground. Its tracks showed that it had kept running for more than a mile, and then settled down to a walk on the timbered ridges, continuing to a flat country below. For the first mile I saw, at intervals, considerable blood on the leaves of brush and trunks of trees about three feet up from the ground, but afterward saw no more.

"Who will believe this remarkable incident? Certainly if another had related it to me, I might have thought it some mistake owing to excitement.

"Twice I have had the good luck to see the action of a bear, when it crossed unexpectedly the fresh trail of a man—once in Mexico, and again last summer on the MacMillan trail, when a bear crossed Sekou's trail. In both cases the bear jumped in great fright and ran at full speed."—Charles Sheldon, in Scribner's Magazine.

## NERVE OF NEW YORK WOMAN

Remarkable Display of "Cheek" by Mistress of Doggie Who Was Getting an Outing.

I think there is a particular brand of "cheek," otherwise known as "nerve," among the women of New York, writes an observer. It's the calmest, coolest kind, almost unbelievable, it's so egotistic, and so stupid that it's amusing. Here's an instance, and I assure you it's no fairy tale. I was in a big house furnishing establishment, and in came a woman with a little dog. She said she didn't know just what she wanted, but she'd like to go through the shop. They said all right, and a clerk took her round. I followed along. The woman priced a few things, looked casually at others and finally made ready to leave.

"I like your shop very much," she said, "and I'll come again. It's an outing for doggie." "Good-by!" gasped the clerk, starting to follow her.

"Yes. He's been smelling the varnish. He simply loves varnish. I'll bring him again. Good-by!" Should she be in jail or in a lunatic asylum?

## Homesick Immigrants.

In the steerage office of a European steamship line sat sad-eyed men and women of the steerage type. "America too swift for 'em, eh?" said a brisk American passing through. "Goin' back home, eh?" "Nothing of the kind," said a clerk. "The poor devils haven't been here long enough to find out whether they will be a failure or not. Just at present they are knocked out by homesickness. That is why they are here.

"The individuals comprising this particular group came over alone. They have no friends here and the loneliness has floored them. A visit to the office of the steamship line that brought them over is about the best brace they can find.

"They can at least see the people who came in, and take up a conversation with the one who is buying a ticket to go for several weeks until the day of their homesickness has passed."

## Real Literary Crumbs.

A librarian opened the book wide and it hard. "America too swift for 'em, eh?" said a brisk American passing through. "Goin' back home, eh?" "Nothing of the kind," said a clerk. "The poor devils haven't been here long enough to find out whether they will be a failure or not. Just at present they are knocked out by homesickness. That is why they are here.

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We are authorized to announce JAS. H. SEBASTIAN, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for State Senator from the 34th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. C. MAY, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Representative from the 91st Legislative District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce G. V. LYKINS, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Judge of Morgan County.

We are authorized to announce ALEX WHITTAKER, of Caney, as a candidate for the nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce FRANK KENNAIRD, of Logville, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. M. R. HURT, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held Aug. 2nd, 1913.

We are authorized to announce HENRY C. ROSE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination or County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. DAVIS, of Ezel, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. E. CLARK, of Maytown, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. N. BARKER, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REN F. NICKELL, of West Liberty, as a candidate for Clerk of the Morgan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. M. DAVIS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. S. OLDFIELD, of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce LEE BARKER, of Malone, as a candidate for the nomination for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. A. LYKINS, of Index, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAM R. LYKINS, of Caney, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce JAS. M. McLAIN, of Lenox, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. S. STAMPER, of Sellers, as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 2nd.

We are authorized to announce W. W. MCCLURE, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce E. J. WEBB, of Blair's Mill, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. ROE, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce GEO. W. STACY, of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. C. COMBS, of West Liberty, as a candidate for the nomination for Jailer of Morgan county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN PATRICK (Assessor John), of Grassy Creek, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce REV. W. H. LINDON, of Insko, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. FRENCH MAY, of Henry, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. W. HAMILTON, of Yocum, as a candidate for the nomination for Assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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